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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UK, CB

SUBJECT: UK RECOGNIZES GRUNK

1. THE UK ANNOUNCED RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT OF  
CAMBODIA AT 12:30 P.M. LONDON TIME, MAY 2. DOUC RASY,  
PRESENT CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR, WAS CALLED INTO FOREIGN  
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OFFICE AT 10:30 A.M., MAY 2, TO BE INFORMED OF UK ACTION.

2. FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD US TODAY THAT DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN BECAUSE GRUNK NOW SATISFIES NORMAL UK CRITERIA FOR DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION. GRUNK ACTION IN APPROACHING UN INDICATED THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO ASSUME NORMAL INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. THIS WAS APPARENTLY LAST REQUIREMENT FOR FAVORABLE UK ACTION ON RECOGNITION.

3. WE HAVE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH AMBASSADOR RASY ON A REGULAR BASIS OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS. HE TOLD US THAT HE SENT A MESSAGE TO PHNOM PENH ASKING FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY. BRITISH HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY WILL NOT EVICT RASY FROM THE EMBASSY BUT WILL TREAT HIM SYMPATHETICALLY IF THE NEW GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO SEND A NEW AMBASSADOR.

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